

BACK-TO-SCHOOL BRAIN TEASER DINOSAUR TRIVIA CONTEST ANSWERS



Multiple Choice Trivia Questions (Check the box.)

How long ago did dinosaurs become extinct? *Dinosaurs ruled the earth for over 165 million years during the Mesozoic Era, but mysteriously went extinct 65 million years ago.*

- 200 million years
- 1 million years ago
- 400 thousand years ago
- 65 million years ago

What did most dinosaurs snack on? *About 65% of dinosaurs were herbivores*

- Plants—most dinosaurs were herbivores
- Other dinosaurs—That’s why there aren’t any left.
- Animals—dinosaurs were mostly carnivores.
- Everything they could sink their teeth into—most were omnivores.

Which of these is NOT a dinosaur? *Pterodactyls are not dinosaurs. They were a group of flying reptiles that lived at the same time as dinosaurs. There were no flying dinosaurs!*

- Apatosaurus
- Pterodactyl
- Megalosaurus

The award for the most teeth goes to the Edmontosaurus. How many teeth did it have?

- 100
- 1000
- 500

T-Rex is believed to eat its own weight in meat each week. How much did it eat?

- 3 tons
 - 5 tons
 - 7 tons
- Seven tons is equivalent to about 12 cows!*

MATCH GAME: Draw a line from the dinosaur name to the matching picture below.



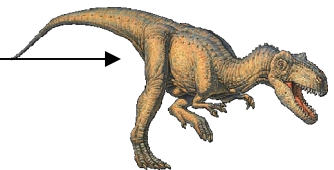
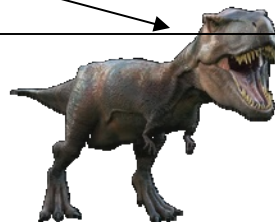
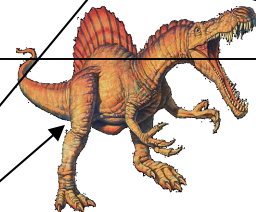
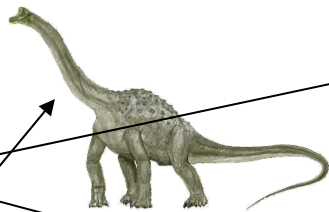
T-Rex

Triceratops

Allosaurus

Brachiosaurus

Spinosaurus



FACTS OR FICTION (Circle your answer)

Dinosaurs used sounds to communicate. True False

The dinosaur is the largest animal that ever lived. True False *The blue whale, found in all the oceans in the world, are thought to be the largest mammals that have ever lived. They can stretch as long as 100 ft. and weigh as much as 200 tons. In comparison, the Brachiosaurus, thought to be one of the largest dinosaurs, weighed an estimated 50 tons.*

The name dinosaur comes from the term Dinosauria, which means terrible lizard. True False *Of course, dinosaurs were not lizards and most of them were probably not terrible; however the name was derived from the words “deinos” which means terrifying and “sauros” which means lizard.*

